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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/735,242
Filed: December 12, 2003
Title: Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding Beta-Ketoacyl-
ACP Synthase, and Uses Thereof
Applicant(s): Katayoon DEHESH
Atty. Docket: 16518.134

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2006;
and
2. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to
our courier.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary
to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby
petitioned. Applicant does not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing.
However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of
time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP
Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.134. A duplicate copy of this
letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katayoon DEHESH

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Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Russell Kallis

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**Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement
Mailed October 2, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, Applicant(s) submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.134. Applicant(s) likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.